

Election of
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sioners.

twelve months in the State, next preceding the election, and owners of real estate within the corporate limits of said town, who are residents and legally qualified voters of Somerset county, shall elect by ballot on the first Monday in June, 1896, and in every two years thereafter, at said house as shall be designated by the president and commissioners by a notice to be put up in at least five of the most public places in said town, at least one week before the day of election, three judicious and discreet persons, citizens of the town of Princess Anne, who shall have resided within the limits of said town for at least twelve months preceding the election, as commissioners of said town; the persons thus elected as commissioners shall, within one month after their election, qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the sixth section of the first article of the Constitution of Maryland, before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county; and at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after the election, they shall choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners and vote on all questions before them. The commissioners now in office shall serve until the first Monday in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and their successors shall serve for a term of two years respectively as above provided.

Oath.

Vacancies.

SEC. 199. If any of said commissioners, after they are elected, shall refuse to qualify, or shall, after they have qualified, die, resign, remove from said town or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held after two weeks' previous notice, to be put up as aforesaid by said president and commissioners, by hand bills, written or printed, and posted at three public places in said town.

Failure to
hold election.

SEC. 200. If the inhabitants of said town shall at any time neglect to make an election at the time mentioned, the power of electing commissioners shall not cease, but the right and power of said inhabitants in that respect shall continue, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall continue in office until such election shall be held.

Limits of
Princess
Anne.

SEC. 201. The limits of the town of Princess Anne shall be as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Green street, at the middle of the ditch between the lands of H. Fillmore Lankford and William Nutter; thence running by and with the middle of said ditch south $75^{\circ} 40'$ west to the point where this line intersects the tenth line mentioned in the return made by Levin Handy, Littleton Long, Sr., and Nathaniel